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No. 11.		No. 12
5:00..a.m..Lv	Globe	Ar 11:10 p.m
5:30..a.m..Lv	Cutter	Ar 10:25. p m
5:42..a.m..Ar	Gilson's	Ar 10:03 p.m
6 02..a.m	Rice‡	Ar 9:28 p m
6 30..a.m..Ar / 6 35..a.m..Lv	San Carlos	Lv..8 48 p. m / Ar..8 39p. m
7 04..a.m	Dewey ‡	8 10. p.m
7 44..a.m..Ar / ..a.m..Lv	Geronimo	Lv. 7 34.p.m / Ar..
8 02..p.m..Ar / ..p.m..Lv	Fort Thomas ‡	Ar. 7 15m / Lv p.m
8 49..p.m..Lv	Mathewsville ‡	Lv 6 29.am
9 01..p.m..Ar / 06..p m..Lv	Pima ‡	Lv. / Ar 6 18.am
14..p m..Lv	Central ‡	Lv 6 04.am
9 24..p.m..Lv	Thatcher ‡	Lv. 5 54am
9 34..p.m..Ar / 44..p.m..Lv	Safford ‡	Lv 5 39 am / Ar 5 22 am
9 59..p.m..Ar / 10 04..p.m..Lv	Solomon ‡	Lv 5 07 am / Ar 5 00.a m
10 28..p.m..Lv	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv. 4 35 am
10 48..p.m	Lv. 20 Mile Tank ‡	Lv 4 21.a m
10 56..p.m..Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv 4 15.am
11 35..p.m..Lv	Summit Spur ‡	Lv. 3 36.a.m
12 00..p m..Ar	Bowie ‡	Lv. 3 30.am

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 run daily except sunday. making close connections at Bowie with Southern Pacific Trains both East and West and with stage lines at Globe to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Riverside and Tonto basin.

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WM. GARLAND, President.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

TIME SCHEDULE.
In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

East bound		West bound.
8:30 pm Lv	San Francisco	Ar 8:45 am
1:20 pm ar	Los Angeles	lv 12:40 pm
2:00 p m lv		ar 1:00 m
10:32 pm lv	Yuma	ar 2:50 am
3:52 am lv	Maricopa	ar 9:35 pm
6:45 am ar / 7:00 am lv	Tucson	lv 7:20 pm / ar 7:00 pm
9:05 am lv	Benson	lv 4:57 pm
10:42 am lv	Willcox	lv 3:05 am
11:5 am ar	bowie	lv 2: 8 p.m
11:55 am lv	Bowie	ar 1:58 pm
1:45 p m lv	Lordsburg	lv 12:15 pm
3 30 p m lv	Deming	lv 10:15 am
6:00 p m ar	El Paso	lv 7:20 am
8:50 p m lv	El Paso	ar 8:40 am
7:50 p m ar	San Antonio, Tex	lv 9:00 am
8:00 p m lv	San Antonio	ar 8:30 am
10:41 p m ar	Flatonia	lv 5:50 am
3:35 am ar	Houston	lv 11:1 a m
4:00 am lv	Houston	ar 10:50 pm
6:35 p m ar	New Orleans La	lv 8:50 am

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interests Picked up Here and There.

Weekly Weather Report.

PIMA. MAY, 3,—9, 1900.

DATE	TEMPERATURE Max.	Min	Mean.	Precipitation in Inches.
10	93	58	35	.....
11	97	56	41	.....
12	90	69	39	.....
13	92	18	34	.00
14	90	59	40	.....
15	89	42	47	.....
16	92	60	32	.....

Mean temperature, 73.8. Maximum temperature, 97—May 11
Minimum temperature, 42.—May 15.
H. P. WIGHTMAN, Voluntary Observer.

Hon. Burt Dunlap was a visitor in Safford last Wednesday.

Ladies' wrappers at Blake's at cost. 49-tf

There will be a grand ball in Todd's hall to-night. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Clarkson has a thoroughly equipped harness and saddle shop. Call on him. 9 tf.

Chas Qualey returned on Saturday last from New York, where he has been for the past 30 days.

The new wood pittman Buckeye mowers at Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. Only $65. 11 3t.

The Arizona Copper Smelting Co. is advertising barb wire at 6 3 4c. per pound.

If you want a good new harness or your old one repaired go to H. W. Clarkson's harness shop, Safford. 9 tf

W. A. Meyers has just completed his new house near the church in Layton, which is now for sale or exchange. 12—2m.

Dowdle & McClintock received a car load of fine, fat beef cattle from Phœnix last Tuesday, for use in their meat market.

Mars Bicycles, $25.
Columbias, $45.
Ramblers, $40.
At H. L. CASTLES.

A ball will be given by Frank Robinson in Robinson's hall at Thatcher, on Brigham Young's birthday, Friday, June 1st.

All kinds of harness and saddle repairing done on short notice and at reasonable prices at H. W. Clarkson's harness shop, Safford. 9 tf

It is understood that work is to be resumed at Spenazuma. Several men were employed in Safford this week, who will go down there on Monday.

Go to Castle's Bicycle Store and get a White Bicycle. Fully warranted. They are the cheapest and best. 11-tf.

Mrs. E. Sydow and Mrs. E. L. Shaw gave a very pleasant informal reception to Joaquin Miller at the Wilton hotel last Wednesday afternoon.

The Arizona Copper Smelting Company have a good assortment of splendid stoves and ranges. Call and examine them. They are selling at bed rock prices. 12 tf.

For the first time since the rebellion the House of Representatives, on Friday last, passed a measure to pay confederate soldiers for losses growing out of the civil war.

We have just received a car load of barned and baling wire Don't buy before getting our prices. Solomon & Wickersham. 1t.

The leaching plant belonging to the Spenazuma company which has been laying at the Thomas depot ever since it was shipped in, has been sold to a mining company near Jerome.

Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. keep needles for all sewing machines. 11-3t.

Washers and wringers at Blake's 49 tf

The lecture of Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, was well attended at Todd's hall last Wednesday night. Mr. Miller delivered a beautiful lecture which was instructive and much appreciated.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars, the Best in Town at E. L. CASSEL'S M. D., THE DRUGGIST.
Prescriptions A Specialty. Advice Free.

Austen and John Evans left for Urbana, O., last Tuesday in response to a telegram stating that their Uncle, John Glenn died last Sunday. The death of Mr. Glenn leaves the Evans family, residing here, a large fortune.

DIED FROM SKUNK BITE.

Bob Weaver Died From the Effects of a Skunk Bite After 26 Days.

Robt. Ferris was in Safford last Tuesday from the Coal fields and reported that Bob Weaver died suddenly at Bill Wooten's (the Dan Ming) ranch, in the Aravaipa canyon, last Sunday.

Just 26 days previous to his death Mr. Weaver was working on the round up near Table mountain. At night while in bed he felt a skunk nosing around his head. He grabbed it by the legs and it bit him through the fleshy part of the thumb. Next day he suffered with a very high fever, but it left him, the wound healed up and he continued on the round-up and had forgotten all about the bite.

On Saturday last he was again attacked with fever and went to Mr. Wooten's ranch, and Dr. Parker was called to attend him. The doctor was very much afraid of it developing into a case of hydrophobia; on Sunday, in order to test whether or not such was the case he mixed up some lemonade for the patient, who was laying on a bed on the porch surrounded by several men. The doctor asked Mr. Weaver to drink the lemonade and was just about to hand it to him when his attention was momentarily attracted somewhere else, and upon looking at his patient again discovered that he had died almost in a twinkling. No signs of hydrophobia had developed and he suffered no great amount of pain. Death was undoubtedly caused through heart failure induced by the poison from the bite.

Mr. Weaver was a strong, healthy man about 26 years of age and a nephew to Wm. Wooten.

WILSON AT WORK.

Arizona's Delegate and Ft. Whipple Appropriation.

A notable achievement:—The Hon. John F. Wilson, the delegate from Arizona has achieved a very notable victory in the house—a victory of such importance as to be the subject of general discussion in congress. Near his home town of Prescott is situated old Fort Whipple, which has long been in dire need of governmental attention. The valuable property is fast going to ruin because of the inability of the delegate from Arizona heretofore to get the necessary appropriation for its repair Judge Wilson got an item of $50,000 inserted in the army appropriation bill for Fort Whipple, and then Watchdog Cannon conceived it to be his duty to kill the appropriation. The Arizona delegate fought the matter out on the floor with Uncle Joe and won by a close margin, after a terrific struggle. Hence there is great rejoicing in far-off Arizona at this moment, and Judge Wilson is a bigger hero in that neck of the woods than admiral Dewey.—Washington *Times*.

Coming to Safford.

We have now in transit from Waco, Texas, a full and complete assortment of the Celebrated S. K. Pants. These goods are manufactured by the largest and best equipped woolen mills in the south. Over seven hundred employees are kept busy all the time making nothing but pants and woolen goods, the latest modern machinery only is used. The finest and best dies, the most skilled workmanship. The mill is an independant monopoly factory not controlled by trusts or combines. Every garment is thoroughly guaranteed not to fade, not to rip or buttons pull off We are the exclusive agents for these pants for the Gila valley and sell no other goods except the S. K. brand.

Yours Anxious to Please
ARKANSAW CYCLONE STORE,
Safford, A. T.

Married at Spenazuma.

Spenazuma, May. 19, 1900

EDITOR GUARDIAN: The monotony of the camp was broken to day by the marriage of Mr. C. R. Jennings and Miss Adline Coons, both of Eden. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. Ezra Coons, brother of the bride, and was performed by Judge Hawkins, the high mogul of the camp, in a very impressive manner.

The happy couple, after the ceremony, left for the valley, and they will make their home on Mr. Jennings' fine farm just below Eden.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jennings are highly respected by all who know them and have received the congratulations of the entire community.

Yours,
UNCLE BILL.

Just arrived 40 rolls of chicken wire, 3, 4 and 5 feet, at Blake's. 49-tf

Look out for the bargain counter at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

PEOPLE ON THE TRAIN.

Interesting Items Gathered at the Depot.

Tuesday morning Capt. Nicholson and wife were passengers on the outgoing train. The captain was on his way to Tucson on business and will return Saturday. Mrs. Nicholson took the east bound train on her way to New Jersey where she will spend the summer months. On her way she will visit friends for a couple of weeks at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Tuesday last Mr. A. M. Beal, Supt. of G. V. G. & N., made a trip from Globe to Bowie and return. Mr. Beal has had many obstacles to overcome but is endeavoring in every way possible to make his administration a success. He informs us that he will now operate two trains between Bowie and Globe. A freight train will do all the local work while the regular train will carry passengers and maybe through loaded cars and will make schedule time. This innovation will, it is needless to say be hailed with delight by the traveling public. We wish Mr. Beal every success.

Some time ago the Tucson *Star* gave the news of the wedding of A. C. Alexander and Miss Lillian L. Kinkade at the home of Mrs. W. H. Katzenstein, Mr. Alexander's sister, in Tucson. At the time we hesitated to accept the announcement as true, but last Friday night when the train pulled in from Bowie our doubts were swept away when Andy introduced Mrs. Alexander. They had planned and fully intended to make a visit to Miss Kinkade's home in Topeka, Kansas, and were to have been married there, but matters of importance prevented Andy from going away at the time and they decided to have a quiet wedding at the home of his sister in Tucson. The date of the happy event was March 21st. It is with deep sincerity that we join in wishing this estimable couple long life, prosperity and happiness. No undue praise can be spoken of either of them. We all have a well established acquaintance with Andy and know him to be eminently worthy of the high esteem in which he is held. He is honest and capable and is controlled by a decidedly warm and friendly spirit toward all his fellows. Mrs. Alexander had just closed a successful term of school at Ft. Thomas where she gave prompt, intelligent and faithful service, always manifesting an earnest desire to perform fully the the arduous duties of instructor. She is an accomplished musician and a lady of high attainments, set off by the grace of a kindly disposition and the virtues of a blameless and winning character. They are fitting up the building which was once the residence of the commanding officer at Ft. Thomas in the days when it was a garrisoned camp. Andy wishes us to say they will be at home after July the first to all their old friends and will be glad to see them any time they can lay aside the ordinary business of a day and call.

Good Bargains.

Parties wishing to rent or sell land, should list it with us. We have inquiries nearly every day from strangers coming in for land. The larger list and greater variety of properties we have to offer the more sales can be made.

BUSS & BIRDNO,
Safford, A. T.

20 or 40 acres, one mile west of Safford, The cheapest land near Safford. One share of water in the Montezuma with each 20 acres. Come quick and secure a bargain. Buss & Birdno.

For bargains in Safford lots call on Buss & Birdno.

A well improved block in the business center of Safford for sale. A good investment. Inquire of Buss & Birdno.

Town lots well located from $50 up on easy payments. Buss & Birdno.

Small improved place, north side Thatcher, 3 acres land, small orchard, 2 room house, well, 1 share Union water by

44 acres of land, 3 room brick house and brick cellar, well, grainery, 35 acres in grain and alfalfa. Plenty of water in good ditches. 3 miles from Pima, 1-4 mile from school.

25 acres, 1 1-4 mile west of Safford, 13 1-2 acres alfalfa, all but 4 acres seeded, small lumber house. 60 fruit trees. BUSS & BIRDNO.

Lot fifty by one hundred and fifty and fine residence in the heart of Safford by

BUSS & BIRDNO.

When the Boer peace envoys called on President McKinley at Washington on Tuesday last they were informed by the President that the only course for the United States to persue in the South African war would be to remain neutral.

Thatcher Items.

Arrivals of people seeking homes is of frequent occurence and we are pleased to see them inasmuch as they are good substantial people such as will help to build up the country and thereby increase its wealth.

Mr. Colson Smith, of Salt Lake City, is now visiting Prest. Kimball and family who are pleased to see him.

Mr. Sinclair feels quite encouraged over his grand success in the ice cream and soda water business. He is expecting a large consignment of roasted peanuts and lunch goods.

Mr. Edwards of this town has been engaged to saw at the Cluff brothers mill for the season.

We have another practical obstetrican located in our midst She is thoroughly qualified to do any work of the kind named and is also a first class nurse. Her husband, Mr Zinger, has bought twenty acres of land of Mr. Cyrus Robinson. This family comes recommended from Bishop Adam Spiers of the 10th ward, Salt Lake City.

Prof. P. H. Mc Bride was in town on Wedensday. He, with his wife, will leave for the mountain in a few days.

Mr. Ross R. Rodgers and wife came down from Kimball's R. R. camp Wednesday and reports everything working smoothly.

Hunting balers is quite a business these days. Wire has been very scarce.

Prearations for harvest are well under way and everything seems to indicate a good crop.

Mr. W. D. Major and family have arrived from Utah and will make their home here. Mr. Major is engaged to work for Layton Allred & Co in their new flour mill which is rapidly being got ready for this season's work.

Messers Jessie and David Phillips have gone to Clifton with heavy loads of bailed hay.

The little daughter of Mr. Slinker is a little better as is also Chas. Bowler.

President Kimball is expected home this week for a short time, as considerable business is needing his attention.

Missionaries all over the United States are sending to our local shoemaker for goods as they get more solid comfort and durable shoes of him than anywhere else and at reasonable prices.

After performing a two year's successful labor in the Colorado missionary field Elder Cyrus Robinson returned home last Saturday.

About thirty guests assembled at the residence of Thos. Mooty last Wednesday night to celebrate that gentleman's 32nd birthday. A splendid time is reported.

A DELICATE OPERATION.

Wm. Hundley Operated on For Appendicitis.

Special Correspondence from Pima.

For several years past Wm. Hundley has suffered from appendisitis, having had four attacks. The last attack occurred about ten days ago and he has suffered great pain ever since, in fact the case became so alarming that Dr. Wightman decided an operation was the only thing that would save his life, a course the doctor had heretofore hesitated on for the reason that proper hospital facilities were not to be obtained. When it became appearant that the operation was absolutely necessary, Dr. Wightman called in Drs. Love and Weeks and the operation was successfully performed yesterday, the appendix being removed. The patient is very weak but will recover if other complications do not set in.

Drs. Wightman and Love performed an operation on the right foot of Will Foller's boy on Wednesday. About a year ago one of the bones in the foot was broken and never reunited. When the foot was cut open about a quart of pus was removed and the ends of the bone cut off It is hoped the bones will reunite.

Mrs. Marshal who has been sick about a month, while still quite ill, is slowly improving.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. HENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O

We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

Miss Jones' Kindergarten is proving a great success and also a benefit to the little tots. Every child of kindergarten age should be sent.

Burt Packard and Kendall's boots and shoes at Blake's. 49tf

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Substantial Improvements Being Made Throughout the Entire Town.

During the past ten days the real estate firm of Buss & Birdno has sold a 23 acre farm near Safford for $100 per acre and fifteen lots in the north part of town. These lots have been sold to different people who are improving them for homes. Three cosy dwellings have been built and material is being put on the ground for three more.

In the business portion of the town, Mr. Wickersham has completed a large store room next to the old post office building.

Mrs. M A. Jones is building an addition 22x30 on her new store. It will improve her property greatly.

An office is being built adjoining the Bank of Safford.

The brick has been hauled on the ground for a large two story saloon building to be erected on Deal, Johnson & Barry's lot across the street and east of the old post office building.

Geo. Olney's elegant residence south of the depot is being rapidly completed.

The Jones' hotel on the block noth of the depot will soon be ready for occupancy.

E. L. Shaw's cottage has the roof on, and is going to be a very neat residence when finished.

Mr Meyers, the carpenter, has just completed a lovely brick cottage on Church street.

Work will begin again in a few days on the Arizona Copper Smelting Co's immense store and opera house, which will be completed by fall.

Safford, "the gem" of the upper Gila valley, has the best out look of any town in Arizona today. It has made phenominal growth the past year with bright prospects for its continued advancement during the coming year.

THE LARGEST FLOW YET.

A Fine Artesian Well Developed on Brig Lee's Ranch.

On Wednesday last Wm. Kirtland struck a beautiful flow of artesian water on Brig Lee's ranch just south of Safford.

A 3 3-4 inch pipe was put down and at a depth of 75 feet a small flow was encountered, and from there down a succession of streams were encountered, above each being a hard pan several feet in thickness. At a depth of 145 feet the present stream was encountered which fills the pipe and shoots out at least one foot. An effort is now being made to go deeper in hopes of obtaining a larger stream but the flow is so strong that it is doubtful whether this will be successful. Mr. Kirtland says the well flows at least one third of an irrigating stream.

Texas has Quarrntined.

Austin, Texas, May 20—A telegram was received last night confirming the reports of the existence of bubonic plague at San Francisco. Immediately upon receipt of the news Dr Blunt, state health officer, declared absolute quarantine against San Francisco, and stationed inspectors at El Paso and Texline. No passengers or goods of any kind will be admitted into the state from San Francisco.

PLAGUE EXISTS.

San Francisco, May 20—The board of health has has adopted a resolution declaring that the bubonic plague exists in San Francisco. The health authorities say while there are no living cases, there have been six deaths during the past three months. They decided to take precautions against the spread of the disease.

No Right To Ugliness

The woman who is lovely in face form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalide. Only 25 cents at J. T. Owens, Safford, H. P. Wightman, Pima.

Mrs. Lemons came in from Pearce last Wednesday. She expects to purchase some property in Safford on which she will erect a two story brick building.

O, yes, another car load of Denver flour. Come get the best at $2.75 per hundred lbs. I. F. Campbell. 8t.

Ladies' silk, wool and satine skirts at Blake's at cost. 49-tf.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Latter Day Saints.

HOME MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1900.

Bryce—I. E. D. Zundel. Henry Moody.

Central—Hyrum Weech, George Bigler.

Eden—B. F. Whitmer, J. C. Johnson.

Graham—Boyd Stewart, William Morris.

Hubbard—Francis Kirby, John Weech.

Layton—Samuel Claridge, John Allen.

Matthews—Benjiman Echols, Franklin Robinson.

Pima—B. F. Peel, Earnest Ellsworth.

Thatcher—John Matice, H. Brinkerhoff.

Enterprise—H. C. Layton, George Montierth.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday morning on "People who Have Masks." In the evening the discourse will be on "The Diet of Ashes." All are invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church.

Services of the Presbyterian church will be held in the school house next Sabbath as usual at 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the minister, Rev. Harvey Milton Shields, A. M. Theme: "A Benediction."

Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

A cordial invitation to be present at these services is extended to all

The board of trustees of the Presbyterian church will meet in the school house Friday at 8 p. m., for important business.

Small-pox in Clifton.

The Republican says Clifton has a case of small pox and is justly mad about it. So also is a young man by the name of Beasley, who happens to be the patient. Beasley went to El Paso from Mexico, about a month ago, and was there taken sick. He was examined by a physician, who reported to the authorities that he had small pox. The authorities had him taken to the pest house where he was kept for three weeks. When liberated he came to Clifton to join his father, W. D. Beasley, who was one of the unfortunate victims of the railroad accident last Thursday. The young man had only been here a few days when the disease broke out on him. If he had never been in the pest house he would not have had the small-pox. A strict quarantine is being maintained, and there is no chance of the disease spreading.

His Life Was Saved

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. "I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me great relief. I continued to use it and now I am well and strong. I can't say too much in it's praise" This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. T. Owens, Safford, H. P. Wightman, Pima. Every bottle guaranteed.

Southern Pacific Co. Sea-Side Excursions. 1900.

Bowie Ariz. May 20, 1900.

The first sea-side excursion for this season will be May 24th, and each Thursday there after during the summer to August 30th.

The rates and conditions are the same as last year, i. e. $34.85 Bowie to Santa Monica, Long Beach, San Pedro, San Buenaventura, or Santa Barbara and return; tickets good for 90 days from date of sale, and with stop-over privilege west of Colton. Yours truly,

W. H. Dresser
Agent.

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machenery of your boby with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's new Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cts. a box at J. T. Owens, Safford, H. P. Wightman, Pima, Arizona.

A first class saw mill with a capacity of ten thousand feet per day can be purchased of Buss & Birdno. A bargain for an active man.

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THE WORLD AGAINST HIM.

"I have for some time suspected that you were allowing yourself to become interested in that country bumpkin," he said, almost brutally; "but I did not dream till to-night that you were in correspondence with him."

"Most of your dreams occur at night, do they not, captain?" Evelyn had lifted her eyebrows and was smiling coldly, defiantly.

"I guess there is no dream about your corresponding with him—at least that he has written you to-day," returned Winkle, in a white heat. "You have been in the house all the afternoon, and besides no one but him could have—could have—"

Winkle found himself sliding into a pitfall of his own making, and the startled vacuity of his small face caused Evelyn to laugh out immoderately.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, "you think he wrote me about the shearing process."

For a moment the captain could only stare stupidly, then a lame defense came to his lips.

"I could not think of anyone else who could report such a lie to you," he said.

"Then I am not to believe that it really happened?" queried Evelyn.

"The very idea is absurd on the face of it," was the captain's perturbed response.

"I can't believe that Mr. Fanshaw would write me a deliberate falsehood," she returned, still smiling tantalizingly. "He is quite truthful and honorable."

Winkle's lip curled and quivered impotently.

"Do you consider it an honorable thing to write a lie about a man—a—a—rival? I presume I may call him that, since you have encouraged him to that extent."

"He has never thought of you as a—a rival," mocked Evelyn, with a pronounced sneer. She moved towards the others, but he grasped her arm and detained her. His fury was now unbridled.

"I shall report this to your father," he threatened.

"You intend to tell my father that I correspond with Mr. Fanshaw?" she asked, sternly, coldly.

"I shall feel it my duty as his friend, knowing that he would disapprove of it, and that you are doing a most foolish thing."

"Then you will tell him a falsehood," she said, with a white smile, and eyes which flashed like diamonds in the moonlight.

"You do not correspond with him? He has not written to you to-day?"

"He has never written me a line in his life. I happened to be a listener to his challenge and a witness to your cowardice. As for his unique humiliation of you, I actually quivered with delight when he cut off your brazen badges of bravery. He repented of having done it—like a brave man would—when he saw that I had seen it all, and he gave me the things to sew back on your coat, but you are fighting with a woman now, and I shall retain them. I may need them in the future."

He shrank from her as if she had struck him in the face. And with a little taunting laugh, Evelyn left him. She was so agitated that she avoided the others who were listening to the negroes as they sang a spirited ballad.

If Ronald Fanshaw could have witnessed what passed at Carnleigh that evening, it might have softened his sharp self-censure for what he had done in the heat of passion. He had always looked upon duelling as radically wrong, and he now told himself he had gone too far in further humiliating a man after he had tacitly thrown himself on his mercy. Before he had quitted the colonel's wood that morning he was brought face to face with a product of his example that added a fresh sting to his general discontent.

He had almost reached the boundary fence when he came upon his shaggy-haired, barefooted brother, standing up to his ankles in the wet loam of a swampy spot. Dave was leaning on a rifle as tall and sturdy-looking as himself, an old-fashioned treasure which he brought out only on special occasions, such as prize shooting matches—at which he was a champion shot—and when there was a threatened "black uprising."

"Why, Dave, what are you doing here?" Ronald asked, in astonishment.

"Huh! I ain't a-doin' nothin', but what I would a-done, ef I'd a-been needed, would a-been a plenty."

His brother stared at him.

"You mean you thought of taking a hand, Dave?"

"I was a-goin' to give you yore chance fust," said the fellow; "but, you bet, I was a-goin' to see which one was able to keep on his feet after the scrap, an' ef it had a-been him, he'd a-been my meat. I blowed this tube out with a prayer" (Dave patted his gun caressingly and smiled). "I kissed my patchin', blessed my powder, an' rammed my lead home with the arm of justice to all men."

"Dave, that would have been murder."

"Murder a dog's hind foot! Ef that little cymlin'-headed puppy had killed you, Ron, I'd a settled his hash ef I'd a-had to do it with my bare fists." Dave broke into an impulsive laugh. "By hunkey, Ron, you give me the shivers awhile ago. I wasn't nigh enough to hear what was passin' twixt you an' him, but when I seed you draw yore knife an' ketch 'im by the collar, I thought you was goin' to dig out his heart, an' that he was a-goin' to stand still while you was at it. What in the name o' common sense was you doin'?"

Ronald gave him the benefit of an explanation, and Dave laughed incredulously.

"An' you didn't even slap his jaws?"

"No, I was satisfied."

"Well," was the philosophical remark, as the speaker drew one of his feet out of the mire and prepared to walk on, "ef satisfaction was good t' eat, an' growed on vines, I wouldn't send you out to pick none fur my dinner."

CHAPTER VI.

One morning in the month of July, when Ronald returned from his tobacco field, he found a score or more mountaineers in the front yard. They were discussing an awful crime that had been committeed about dawn that day. Mrs. Telplay, a widow who lived alone in a cottage at the foot of the mountain, was found brutally murdered. It had been generally known that she kept quite a sum of money in an old hair trunk under her bed, having always refused to take the advice of her friends to put her savings in a more secure place. The trunk was found to have been split open by the bloody ax which had killed the owner, and the money was gone.

Sydney Hart, a tall, raw-boned young man, with sharp black eyes and a big mustache dyed to match, sat astride his fine horse and told what he knew of the affair. As he talked he fanned his aquiline face with his sombrero.

"As soon as Jeff, that's her nigger house boy, came in to make the fires," he was saying as Ronald approached "he seed what had happened, an' run out to give the alarm."

"Didn't nobody suspicion Jeff?" queried old Fanshaw, who sat on the steps in his stockings.

"Don't be so blamed fast," snarled the narrator, with a frown. He could not abide interruption. He was a sort of leader of moonshiners, though it had never been proven against him, and he was accustomed to more respect than he deserved.

"Well, go on," grunted Fanshaw, "you are about as good at tellin' a thing as a one-legged man is at a kickin' bee. You no sooner make a start than you kick the end o' yore spine up in the ground an' thar you are."

The crowd laughed impulsively, but the fierce glare of Syd Hart's eyes soon put an end to the merriment.

"You must a-had razor soup fur breakfast," he grunted, letting his eyes rest on Fanshaw, and then he began to smile. "Thar wasn't no use a suspicionin' Jeff," he proceeded; "fur as soon as the news got out Thad Williams straddled his mare an' notified the sheriff. Ratcliff is quick on trigger, an' he tuck Thad's mare an' made fur the spot armed to the teeth."

"Well, did he ketch the one that did it?" broke in Dave Fanshaw, impatiently, and anyone could have seen from his face that he was not one of Hart's followers.

Syd bent his eyes on Dave's face and sneered. "You are like yore daddy," he observed, "you want yore hog 'fore it's barbecued. Yes, you bet he ketched 'im; that's what he was out after. About half a mile from the widow's house he run across a young stranger a-hidin' in a barn nigh the talc mines. He was too good a thing to be missed, so Ratcliff arrested 'im then an' thar an' made 'im turn 'is pockets wrong side out. He had fifty dollars in hard cash, an', moreover, his hands was red in streaks, an' he had blood on his handkerchief an' shirt-sleeves. He was a young fellow, an 'cried like a baby; he said he hadn't killed nobody, nur stole nobody's money, but Ratcliff tuck 'im in tow. He was sech a little fellow that Ratcliff 'lowed folks ud get the laugh on 'im if he roped or handcuffed 'im, so he started on with 'im jest so. They made it all right till they got back heer a piece to the beginnin' o' Col. Hasbrooke's swamp. Thar, at Swiff's cabin, Ratcliff stopped to git a light fur his cigar. Nobody ever heerd tell o' him takin' a prisoner to jail without he had a cigar stuck in his jaw. He don' spend a dollar a yeer fur cigars, but he has to smoke one when he jugs a man. It makes him look important. He had jest called fur a chunk o' fire, an' Miz Swiff was fetchin' it out to 'im, when lo an' behold, the little stranger showed he was up to snuff. He dodged off behind a haystack before Ratcliff could draw his gun an' was off into the swamp like a skeered rabbit. A hoss ain't wuth a tinker's dam in swampy land an' cane brakes, an' Ratcliff ain't as limber as he wuz twenty yeer back. And," the speaker broke off with a laugh, "the little skunk's in the swamp yit. Me an' these fellows is to watch this road, an' Ratcliff's gone round t'other side to stir up the people. They'll drive 'im this way before long, an' then the fun will begin."

"What do you mean by the fun?" broke in Ronald sharply.

The gaunt giant on the horse shrugged his shoulders and bent a critical, half-aggressive glance on the questioner.

"Oh, I reckon the boys won't want to wait fur them blamed thievish lawyers in town to get a whack at 'im an' finally git 'im turned loose. We hain't got much book l'arnin', but we know when a man's guilty, an' we know what lawyers is."

A murmur of approval rose from the group, even Mrs. Fanshaw, who sat rocking between her two daughters on the porch, grunted as if Syd Hart had furnished the key to a problem which involved the welfare of the nation.

Ronald's face was flushed, a look of determination was in his eyes.

"No," he said, firmly; "they must give him a trial."

Sydney Hart leaned back in his saddle and laughed tantalizingly.

"Oh, you want to get a chance at him, eh? You are studyin' to be a lawyer, an' you've already begun to look after the intrust of your gang. Well, you won't make anything out of this job if I can help it."

"We shall see," answered Ronald. "He may not be guilty and you shall not lynch him!"

The rider of the horse leaned towards Ronald and snapped his fingers, a white look of fury unbridled on his sinister face.

"Bah!" he said, contemptuously. "If I couldn't thwart you I'd cut my throat. It's a go, then; you are a-goin' to give the scamp a trial an' I'm a-goin' to let the boys have the'r fun. Ha, ha! you make me sick."

Ronald said nothing and Hart wheeled his horse and, followed by the crowd, he started towards the edge of the swamp. Dave lingered by the side of his brother.

"Don't stick yore head in the fire, Ron," he counseled; "no human power can balk Syd when he once makes up his mind. Besides, you'll make a dangerous enemy out o' him, an' everything points to the fellow's guilt. What did he break an' run fur if he was innocent?"

"That's what I want to know," interposed Jade Fanshaw, in a surly tone, and his wife and daughters nodded approvingly.

"Because," was Ronald's reply, "he perhaps knew that the law is not upheld in these mountains and was afraid he would be lynched."

"I believe he killed Mrs. Telplay," affirmed Mrs. Fanshaw, "an' as fur as I'm concerned, they may take 'im off an' hang 'im. The way justice is cheated in court is enough to dissatisfy anybody."

Ronald did not carry the argument further. He went up to his room, and from his window watched Sydney Hart placing his men along the road which led by the edge of the swamp. In about an hour Dave came upstairs and leaned in the doorway, an air of indecision on him. "I have been studyin' over this, Ron," he said, sheepishly, "an' I'm mighty sorry I can't go the whole hog with you, but I jest can't look at it like you do. I have decided to make it a draw—I'll not jine Hart's crowd nor yores nuther. I mought be with you ef I could see a ghost of a chance o' winnin', but them fellers would shoot us down like black cats on a white fence."

Ronald looked him over with a steady eye. "I could never feel like a patriotic American again if I do not fight for this fellow's life," he said. "Will you lend me your revolver again?"

Dave slowly drew it from his hip-pocket.

"I feel like you are a-goin' to git yorese'f in a awful fix," he said. "I wisht you would think better of it. You nur me, nur no one man can't run the universe."

"You are right," replied Ronald, "but we can help do it. Our father, Dave, was an outlaw up in Tennessee during the war and I am going to try to atone for his conduct by upholding the law down here to the best of my ability."

David sat down in a chair near Ronald's book-strewn table.

"I've been powerful afraid somebody down heer would git hold of all that," he said, with some concern. "I wish we had never located so near his old stamping-ground as this."

"There is no use trying to escape the consequences of crime," responded Ronald. "I believe he thinks of his past night and day. I have seen him jump out of bed in the middle of the night as if he thought some one was trying to kill him."

"And I think ma is as much afeerd as he is," answered Dave. "Sometimes I think she took a hand in all of it."

To this Ronald made no answer.

CHAPTER VII.

That morning the negroes on Col. Hasbrooke's plantation, being the first to rise, came first into possession of the grewsome news. Many of them had assembled on the steps of the veranda in the rear of the mansion and were speaking of the awful details in low tones.

"Ef de do lay han's on 'im," opined Ephraim, the antiquated and disabled carriage driver of the colonel's father, "Marse Ratcliff couldn't tek 'im a mile to'ds de jail house, 'fo' some gang er white trash 'ud string 'im up ter a limb."

"Now you er talkin', Eph," agreed Melvina, the portly head cook, as she stood in the door washing half a dozen dismembered chickens in a tub of water. "He won't stan' no mo' show dan a stump-tail bull in fly time."

"What's all this about?" The voice came from the upper floor of the veranda, where the colonel stood in dressing-gown and slippers, his round, rubicund face aglow from his morning bath.

Half a dozen negroes essayed to explain, but the result was a noisy confusion of tones and words. The colonel stamped his foot and swore furiously. This left Ephraim with the floor; he was too deaf to hear his master's command for silence. The colonel heard the story from his lips.

"In my swamp, eh?" he exclaimed when the carriage driver had finished, "a pretty come off! The next thing we hear all the cutthroats in Georgia will be hiding in my corn house and gin, and you lazy scamps will stand by and allow it."

With this parting shot into the black upturned faces, the colonel retreated into his room to finish dressing and tell his guests the news. In a few minutes Hardy and Winkle came down from their early morning promenade on the front veranda and they were promptly followed by the ladies.

"I hope they will chase 'im out near us," observed the captain, as he helped himself to one of the colonel's apple toddies, which James was passing round in a punch-bowl. "As long as I have lived in this section I have never been present at a lynching bee."

As he finished speaking he found himself under the cold stare of Mrs. Lancaster's mild blue eyes.

"I should think, Capt. Winkle," she remarked, "that you would have more consideration for a human life at stake than to look upon the matter as providing you with a new form of amusement."

This young man smiled indulgently as he put down his glass and daintily touched his lips and waxed mustache with his handkerchief.

"My dear Mrs. Lancaster," he cried, "you ladies are such delicious bundles of inconsistency; you would not, in your hearts, have these bloodthirsty fiends run at large, but as soon as one is about to suffer for his crime you fill his cell with flowers. Now, this swamp-rat has killed a helpless old woman and the people are rising to see that justice is done. He ought to be hung, and that promptly."

The colonel was listening to this colloquy as he stirred the apples up in the toddy with an old-fashioned silver ladle.

"Of course," he remarked, "lynch law is a deplorable thing. It is fundamentally wrong, because mistakes have now and then happened; but how on earth are you going to stop it? Why, Mrs. Lancaster, those chaps—Syd Hart, Thad Williams and their ilk—would burn me out of house and home if I uttered a protest in this matter."

"But, papa"—Evelyn stood holding to Mrs. Lancaster's hand, and as she spoke her voice trembled—"but, papa, you must do something—you really must. The man has not been proven guilty; he may be absolutely innocent."

"Ah, there you go!" laughed the colonel as he touched her chin playfully.

SHE WENT OUT ON THE VERANDA TO GET A BETTER VIEW.

"You think your old father ought to run the world. Why, I am absolutely helpless. If I telegraphed the governor to order out the state militia, they couldn't get here in time, and if they could these determined mountain men would make it hot for them. Twenty lives would be lost instead of one."

Just then breakfast was announced. The colonel gallantly offered his arm to Mrs. Lancaster, and as she took it he started to draw Evelyn along with her. But the girl drew back.

"I don't care to go in now," she faltered. "I had a cup of coffee in my room. Oh, I am so afraid they will hang him!"

"Well, I shall come out to you soon, dear," said the widow, tenderly. "Wait for me."

Seated at a window in the drawing room—she felt too nervous to remain on the veranda alone—Evelyn had a good view of the road running along the edge of the swamp. She could see the [illegible] chain of men, their

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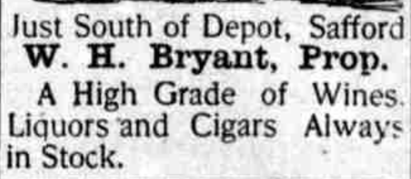

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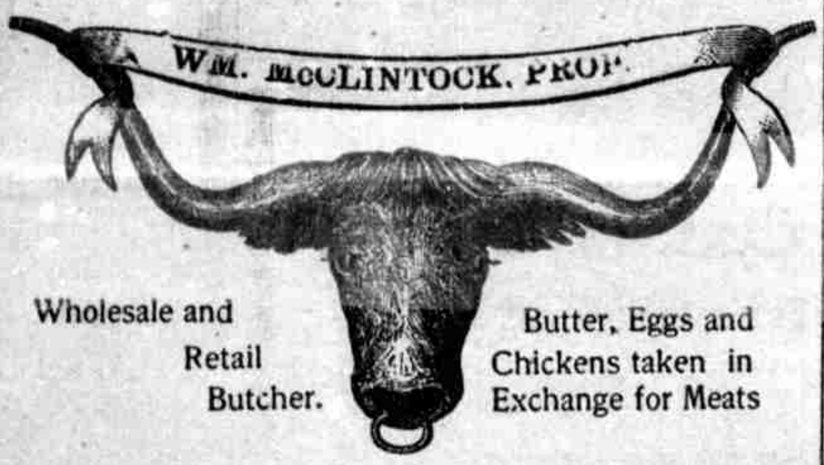

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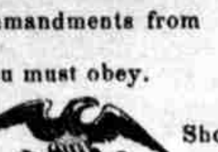
Or chew tobacco round about.
Thou shalt with praise receive my pies,
Nor pastry made by me despise.
My mother thou shalt strive to please
And let her live with us in ease.
Remember 'tis thy duty dear,
To dress me well throughout the year.
Thou shalt in manner mild and meek,
Give me thy wages every week.
Thou shalt not be a drinking man,
But live on prohibitation plan.
Thou shalt not flirt but must allow
Thy wife such freedom any how.
Thou shalt get up when baby cries
And try thy child to tranquilize,
Also Austen's barber shop patronize.
These my commandments from day to day
Implicitly thou must obey.

American  Shop

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HOME MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1900,

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

HORSE SHOE COPPER MINING COMPANY.

We, Wm, B. Fonda, David B. McCall and C. J. McCormick, hereby associate ourselves together, organize and form a corporation to transact the business of purchasing, acquiring, leasing, owning, controling, mining, operating, selling, transferring or disposing of mines mining property, ores metals and all kinds of mine products, mining rights and all things pertaining thereto; also to own, control or operate reduction works, smelters leaching plants and all other machinery and appliances necessary thereto, electric light and power plants and all patents and patent rights and copyrights pertaining thereto; to refine or treat ores of all kinds; to purchase, own, sell and hold real property and personal property; to buy and sell all kinds of merchandise and to do and perform all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this company to the best advantage of its owners; to acquire rights of way for railroads, build, acquire, own and operate same as may be necessary for the interests of said corporation. To issue stock and bonds of this company and sell and dispose of same and to buy own, sell and convey stocks, bonds and franchises of other companies.

The name of this corporation shall be the HORSE SHOE COPPER MINING COMPANY and its principal place of transacting business shall be at Safford, Graham County, Arizona, and at such other places as the directors of this corporation may at any time elect.

The amount of capital stock shall be the sum of $1,000,000.00, divided into one hundred thousand shares of the par value of $10 per share, which capital stock shall be paid in on issuing of said stock to the purchasers thereof.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Graham, in the Territory of Arizona, and the term thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, either direct or contingent, to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be a sum equal to two-thirds of its capital stock and the private property of the stock holders of this corporation shall be exempt from liability for its corporate debts.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of three directors to be elected by the stockholders of the corporation at the annual meeting, which shall be held at such place as may be appointed by the board of directors and on the second Tuesday of March of each and every year, and until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, the affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by W. B. Fonda, David B. McCall and C. J. McCormick, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and duly qualified, Vacancies in the board of directors shall be filled by a majority of the other directors in office.

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided for by the board of directors, and may be elected at the first meeting of the board of directors.

The directors of this corporation shall have power to pass by-laws and make amendments thereto and this corporation shall have power and authority to increase or diminish its capital stock or to increase or diminish the number of its board of directors by a majority of the stockholders represented at any regular meeting held for that purpose and the filing of such proceedings in accordance with the laws of Arizona Territory.

WM. B. FONDA
DAVID B. MCCALL
C. J. MCCORMICK

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }
COUNTY OF GRAHAM. }

Before me, R. S. Patterson, a Nortary Public in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared Wm. B. Fonda, David B. McCall and C. J. McCormick, known to me to be the persons who signed the above instrument, and each for himself acknowledged that he signed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Witness my hand this 27th day of March, A. D, 1900.

[SEAL] R. S. Patterson,
Notary Public
In and for Graham County, Arizona Territory.

My term expires March 27, 1901.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of the Stanley Butte Copper Mining and Smelting Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, H. J. Harvey, John Blake, C. J. Moore and W. D. French, all of the city of Safford, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation, under the statutes of the Territory of Arizona, relating to corporations, approved March 8th, A. D. 1887, and hereby adopt, sign and acknowledge the following articles of incorporation.

The name of this corporation shall be the STANLEY BUTTE COPPER MINING & SMELTING COMPANY.

The principal place of transacting its business shall be in the city of Safford, County, of Graham, Territory of Arizona, and such other places as the board of directors may hereafter direct.

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by said corporation is mining, mining, smelting, selling, leasing, bonding and working of mines, ores and bullion, the building, owning and operating of railroads and tramways, to acquire by purchase or otherwise mining property, mill-sites and water rights, and to develop the same, to purchase and deal in merchandise of all kinds, and to purchase and acquire, build upon or lease any real estate or personal property, necessary in carrying out the purpose of this corporation, to borrow money, issue bonds and to mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any and all of its corporate property for the security and payment of any of its indebtedness.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be two million ($2,000,000.00,) dollars, twenty thousand shares at one hundred dollars each All stock must be paid in full before issue and all stock shall be nonassessable.

The term for which this corporation is to exist is twenty-five years from and after the date of filing these articles in the office of the County Recorder of said Graham County.

The affairs of this corporation are to be conducted by a board of four directors, who shall be share holders, and shall be elected annually, on the second Monday in January, of each year, and the present directors and incorporators shall act as a Board of Directors, until said first annual meeting. The executive officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation is to any time subject itself is the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

The private property of the share holders in this corporation shall be exempt from its corporate debts.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 14th, day of March, A. D., 1900.

H. J. HARVEY, [SEAL]
JOHN BLAKE, [SEAL]
C. J. MOORE, [SEAL]
W. D. FRENCH. [SEAL]

Territory of Arizona, } ss.
County of Graham. }

Before me, R. S. Patterson, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Graham. Territory of Aris., on this day personally appeared H. J. Harvey, John Blake, C. J. Moore and W. D. French, known to me to be the persons whose namesaresubscribed to the foregoing insturment and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14th day of March, A. D., 1900."

My Com. expires March 27, 1901.

R. S. PATTERSON,
[SEAL] Notary Public,
in and for Graham Co. Ariz.

Democratic County Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee at Solomonville, Graham county, Arizona, held on the 2nd day of April, 1900, it was resolved that a Democratic county convention of said county be called to meet at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday the 12th day of May, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day for the selection of 17 delegates to the Territorial convention to meet at Phœnix, May 24th 1900, and for the transaction of such other necessary business as may come before said county convention.

Primaries for the selection of delegates from the various precincts to said county convention will be held in the various precincts on Saturday, May 5th, 1900, such hour and place as may be designated by due notice previously posted by the Central Committeeman for such precinct.

The basis of representation given to each precinct will be one delegate for each ten votes received by Hon. J. F. Wilson in 1898 and one delegate for an additional fraction of six votes; provided that each precinct shall have at least one delegate. Delegatas are hereby apportioned as follows:

	Delegates
Solomonville	11
Safford	11
Thatcher	6
Pima	12
Central	2
Curtis	3
Thomas	3
Geronimo	2
Spenazuma	2
Aravaipa	1
Grand Reef	1
Fort Grant	2
Duncan	3
Clifton	17
Morenci	7
Metcalf	2
Blue River	2
Total	87

Proxies will be recognized when held by any voter residing within the precinct represented by such proxy.

JOHN J. BIRDNO, chairman. A. M. ELIAS, secretary.

A. R. DeFluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by Safford Drug Co., and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

The Golden Rule store, Blake's. 49 tf

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the Estate of James R. Lassator, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Graham County, Arizona, made on the 22nd day of January, 1900, in the matter of the said estate, the undersigned Executrix of said will of said deceased, will sell at private sale subject to confirmation by said court, on and between the 24th day of April, 1900, and the 20th day of October, 1900, all the right title, interest and estate of the said James R. Lassator, at the time of his death in and to the following described real property situated and being in said county and Territory, to wit: Lots 14 and 15 and the north east ¼ of the southeast ¼ of Section 9, Tp. 7 S R 26 E G & S. R. M., and also all the right, title, interest and estate of said James R. Lassator in and to the lots in Lassator's addition to the town of Safford, in said county, the plat of which was duly approved and recorded in the Recorder's office of said county on the 3rd day of April, 1900.

Terms and conditions of sale: One third cash, one-third in four months, remainder in eight months, with 8 per cent interest on deferred payments. Deed at expense of purchaser.

S. E. LASSATOR,
Executrix of last will of James R. Lassator, deceased.

Dated April 6th. 1900. 21

J. M. McCollum, Attorney.

SUMMONS.

In the District court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

JOHN F. WHITT, plaintiff. vs NANCY T. WHITT, defendent. } Divorce.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Nancy T. Whitt.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint on file herein as required by law, judgment by default will be taken against you and for costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

[SEAL] Given under my hand and the seal of the district court, affixed hereto at Solomonville, this 21st day of February, 1900.

FRANK DYSART, Clerk.

Articles of Incorporation

—of the—

ROCKWELL COPPER MINING CO.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:—

That we, L. A. Rockwell, James F. May, Thomas Dobbs and John Beiser do hereby associate ourselves together, as a corporation, in accordance with the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and adopt the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE 1.

The name of this corporation shall be the "Rockwell Copper Mining Company," and its principal place of transacting business shall be at Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois, and at such other places as the directors of this corporation may at any time elect.

ARTICLE 2.

The nature of the business to be transacted is to purchase, acquire, lease, own, control, mine, operate, sell, transfer, or dispose of mines, mining property, ores, metals, and all kinds of mine products, mining rights, and all things pertaining thereto; also to purchase, own, lease control, sell, acquire, transfer and dispose of water rights, canals, ditches and reservoirs and reservoir sites; to manufacture, purchase, lease or acquire, own or control or operate reduction works, smelters, leaching plants and all other machinery and appliances necessary thereto, electric light and power plants, and all patent and patent rights and copy rights pertaining thereto; to refine or treat ores of all kinds; to purchase, acquire, lease, own, control, improve, manage, subdivide or dispose of lands, tenements and franchises and all kinds of property, real, personal or mixed; to manufacture, buy or sell all kinds of merchandise, and to do and perform all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this company to the best advantage of its owners; to acquire rights of way for railroads, build acquire, own and operate same as may be necessary for the interests of said corporation. To issue stock and bonds of this company and sell and dispose of same, and to buy, own, sell and convey stocks, bonds and franchises of other companies.

ARTICLE 3.

The amount of capital stock shall be the sum of $1,000,000 divided into one hundred thousand shares of the par value of $10.00 per share, which capital stock shall be paid in on issuing of said stock to the purchasers thereof.

ARTICLE 4.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of these articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of the Territory of Arizona, and the term thereof shall be for twenty-five years thereafter.

ARTICLE 5.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability either direct or contingent, to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be a sum equal to two thirds of its capital stock and the private property of the stock holders of this corporation shall be exempt from liability for its corporate debts.

ARTICLE 6.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of five directors to be elected by the stockholders of the corporation at the annual meeting, which shall be held at such place as may be appointed by the board of directors, on the 3rd Tuesday of December of each and every year, and until the first annual meeting of the stockholders the affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by L. A. Rockwell, James F. May, Thomas Dobbs and Jno. Beiser, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and duly qualified. Vacancies in the board of directors shall be filled by a majority of the other directors in office.

ARTICLE 7.

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary and general manager and such other officers as may be provided for by the board of directors and may be elected at the first meeting of the board of directors.

ARTICLE 8.

The directors of this corporation shall have power to pass by-laws and make amendments thereto, and this corporation shall have power and authority to increase and diminish its capital stock or to increase or diminish the number of its board of directors by a majority vote of the stockholders represented at any regular or special meeting held for that purpose, and the filing of such proceedings in accordance with the laws of the Territory of Arizona.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 10th day of April, A.D. 1900

[SEAL] L. A. ROCKWELL
[SEAL] JAMES F. MAY,
[SEAL] THOMAS DOBBS,
[SEAL] JOHN BELSER.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF COOK. }

Be it remembered that on this 10th day of April A. D., 1900, before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally came L. A. Rockwell, James F. May and Thomas Dobbs, to me personally known and subscribed their names to the foregoing articles of incorporation of the Rockwell Copper Mining Company.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of my office in Chicago, the day and year above written.

(SEAL) BENJ W. HESS, Notary Public.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } ss
COUNTY OF GRAHAM. }

Be it remembered that on this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1900 before me a Notary Public, within and for the county and Territory aforesaid personally came John Beiser, to me personally known and subscribed his name to the foregoing articles of incorporation of the ROCKWELL COPPER MINING CO.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of my office in Safford, the day and year above written.

(SEAL) R. S. PATTERSON, Notary Public.

My com expires March 27, 1901.

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The bard would never have uttered: "Music hath charms" etc had he heard the rasping sounds emanating from the "Thump boxes" and "Hysteria generating" rackets, that are being palmed off on the uninitiated as first class pianos. They are gotten up with pretty engraved exterior cases to catch the unwary, but they will not stand this climate over three summers. You will make no mistake in selecting the famous "Behr Bros." "Kranich & Bach" "Chickering" or "Mason & Hamlin" pianos, all high standards and sold at $350 and up, by

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PHŒNIX MUSIC STORE.

Stoves at the Olney, Ijams Hardware Store. 3 tf.

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guns and pistols gleaming in the sunlight. To her the sight was more awful than had it been an army in battle array. Presently she saw a figure on a white horse moving along the line of men, pausing now and then as if in argument. She decided that the horse was Ronald Fanshaw's—that he was the rider. Something told her that he was feeling as she felt and that he was trying to influence his neighbors to refrain from illegal conduct. She watched the rider so closely that the strain on her eyes produced a blur in her vision. He was almost out of sight now, and she went out on the veranda to get a more extended view of the road bending round the swamp. Else saw black Tobe, one of her father's servants, coming up the avenue from the road just traversed by Ronald. Tobe had been to the post office and was bringing back a bag of letters and papers. As he handed her the bag she observed a half-frightened look in his eyes.

"Tobe," she asked almost afraid to trust her voice to calm expression, "who is the man on the white horse?"

"De oldest Fanshaw young man, missie," was the answer.

"What is he doing?" she asked, with bated breath.

"He's powerfully upset, young miss He is doin' his level best to try ter git um all to let de sheriff tek 'im for a fa'r trial. My Lawd! I wish you could a-heer dat young man talk; he sho is bright!"

"Are they paying any attention to him, Tobe?"

"Not one speck, young miss; dey des laugh in his face en tell him dey wil hang him ef he fools wid 'em."

As Tobe went round the house towards the negro quarter, Evelyn stood holding the bag absent-mindedly. Her heart was in the throat.

"How different he is from the rest of men!" she thought. "Ah, he is my hero! He is my hero! God bless him!"

She opened the bag and spread the letters out on the hall table, their addresses upwards. There were five or six for Capt. Winkle, all dainty pink, white or blue scented envelopes addressed in girlish handwritings. For barely an instant a slight sneer flitted over her troubled face, and then she turned back into the drawing-room. She went again to the window. She could see the white horse and its rider coming back along the line of men. She could see Ronald gesticulating. Sometimes he took off his hat and wiped his brow as if he were fatigued. Evelyn felt a soft hand steal round her waist and, knowing to whom it belonged, she simply pointed towards the horseman.

"Do you see him, Mrs. Lancaster?" she questioned, almost under her breath.

"Who is it, dear?" asked her companion.

"Mr. Ronald Fanshaw." Evelyn looked searchingly in the fair old visage. Her voice had almost a triumphant ring. "He is trying to persuade them to do right."

"How do you know, dear?"

Evelyn repeated what Tobe had said and added:

"I want you to give your consent to something."

"What is that, darling?"

"Come into the writing-room with me. I am afraid you will object, and yet so much may depend on it!"

Mrs. Lancaster's face wore a frown of perplexity as she followed Evelyn through the book-lined library into a little room adjoining. The girl sank into a chair at the table and took up a pen. She bit the end of it nervously as she glanced up at her friend.

"I want to send him a line, only a word, saying that I approve of what he is doing, and that I do not want him to lose heart."

Mrs. Lancaster looked dubious as she sat down at the table and leaned her white head on her thin, blue-veined hand.

"I don't think you ought to do it without your father's consent," she said, still looking down.

Evelyn sighed deeply.

"He'd never consent—never; he'd not understand my motive as you do; he'd be perfectly unreasonable, but I do not want you to oppose me—that is, I don't want to do anything without your consent."

The woman addressed now gave Evelyn a steady look.

"Remember, I am your father's guest. I know how you feel, and if I thought it would be quite right I would—"

"You have no idea how little encouragement he gets," interrupted Evelyn, impulsively. "He is the only one among all those people who is trying to do right."

Mrs. Lancaster put her arm round Evelyn's shoulders and gently took the pen from her fingers.

"I love you as if you were my own child, Evelyn. You are too young and inexperienced to see where all this is leading. Oh, you must be careful! If there were no barriers between you it would not be so bad, but under the existing circumstances I should be very culpable to—to allow this. He is a noble young man, and I like him—I can't explain why I like him so much, but I do."

With an impatient toss of her head Evelyn waived all arguments.

"If an innocent man should be killed to-day," she said, firmly, "you will be sorry we did not do something towards averting his fate."

Mrs. Lancaster shrank back a little, and then she became very thoughtful. Presently she suggested a compromise.

"Suppose I write to him over my own name; will that do?"

Continued next week.

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FRIDAY, MAY, 24. 1900.

It occurs to us that the east has had unpleasant strikes enough of late without sun strokes.

That Cuban postal defaulter would have shown himself a man of the right stamp had he stuck to the letter of the law.

It is no particular satisfaction to a man forced out of his bed at an unearthly hour by the heat to learn that the thermometer also rose early.

Some of our local Republican exchanges are shouting that the Republican administration is the only kind that can be trusted. Well, we don't know but what that is true. At least from all accounts coming from Cuba, we should say that those belonging to this administration can be trusted to "swipe" everything in sight.

The Guardian is now preparing to publish the business directory of Graham, Gila and Cochise counties, began last year. It will be a handsomely bound book of about 100 pages and will contain every business in the three counties, and each business house will be supplied with a copy. In our rapid advancement it is something that is indispensible and will be very valuable.

With vast fields of alfalfa and grasses upon which cattle would fatten very rapidly and command a high price, it seems to us a sad commentary upon the business judgment of our farmers when the butchers of this grand valley are compelled to ship their beef cattle from Phœnix. This is a condition that needs remedying badly and should be given attention by the farmer's institute.

In the coming campaign the Democratic party of Graham county will be supported by two staunch Democratic newspapers, instead of one—newspapers that have never been traitors to their party, papers that work for principle and not for boodle, papers that work for party welfare and harmony, not for individual success or bossism, nor for the venting of personal spleen—these papers are the Graham Guardian and *Copper Era*. The *Era* is a valuable addition of strength to the Democratic party of the county. That portion of the county represented by the *Era* is so closely allied to the valley that it is to the interest of every farmer whose produce finds a market in the east end of the county to become a subscriber to that paper. With the *Era* and Guardian working together for harmony there is every assurance of success.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, rear of post-office. tf

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A. M. ELIAS

Solomonville, A. T.

Do some people really think it is necessary for the editor of a Democratic newspaper to control the selection of all the nominees for all of the offices and all of the committies in addition to having whatever office or emolument he may desire for himself? There are Democratic newspapers in Missouri whose editors do not ask for office, who do not ask for pay for personal work for the party, who do not try to control the selection of candidates, but in and out of season, in an unselfish, modest manner, work for the good of the party, always supporting the nominees with their work, time and money. They work everlastingly with an eye single to the good of the party, and not for the advancement of the interests of the editor or owner of the paper. By their persistent, conservative and intelligent work for the party, without any abuse or vituperation, they make friends and voters for the ticket. Without this class of Democratic newspapers in Missouri the party would be at the mercy of office seekers, paid "pluggers" and men who are after spoils and not principle and party welfare. We are glad to be able to state that nearly every Democratic newspaper in Missouri is of this class and are satisfied to let the Republicans do the bossing and fixing. We want none of it in the Democratic party. The Democratic press will continue to support the will of the people and will not try to be dictators. Let the people rule."—*Mexico Ledger*

"The above article applies to the condition that now exists in Graham county so neatly that it is with pleasure we reproduce it for the benefit of all concerned. No further comment is necessary. The old-timers all know. Ask any of them." *Copper Era.*

The above was printed in the *Copper Era* for the benefit of the *Bulletin* and "would be boss" editor, but for fear he would fail to see its applicability we call his particular attention to it and recommend that he take a "tumble" before a mountain falls on him.

An exchange has the following in regard to the bustle coming back in to style; "When the daily toil is over and the sun is going down, you are ready then to read the news that's going on in town. If you miss the daily paper, here's a hint, 'twill make you smile; perhaps you'll find it on your daughter for the bustle's back in style. When you wash your face in soapsuds and you're looking for the towel, while the soap is getting in your eyes, you start to swear and howl; wipe your face upon your sleeve and remember all the while, that the towel's hard to locate since the bustle's back in style. There's no use in getting angry, and it does no good to swear, if your Sunday shirt is missing and you've nothing clean to wear, try your hardest to look pleasant, do your best to wear a smile, and remember when you miss things, that the bustle's back in style."

Safford should be incorporated without any further delay. It must be done some time, and the sooner those opposing this move of advancement see their error and become public spirited men and assist in keeping our town to the front the better off all concerned will be. Safford is the leading town of the valley and yet unincorporated. Let every business man in town make it a point to assist in this matter and it will soon be accomplished.

No Republican paper ever reported a Democratic convention more unfair or untruthfully, with the studied purpose of creating discard in the party, than did the *Bulletin* last week. Even the *Arizonian* had a fairer report of the convention. But with all the *Bulletin* trickery it will be unable to cause any split in the Democratic party at the polls this fall.

WILL COLLECT.

Improvements on School Land Must Pay Taxes.

The board of supervisors of Maricopa county has ordered the county assessor to collect taxes on all improvements on school land immediately upon the assessment, the time the law fixes for the collection of personal property tax. The order is still more sweeping than that. It applies to improvements and stock upon all leased lands, whether school lands or not and makes the tax on all other kinds of property than real estate due and collectable as soon as it is assessed. The county has decided to take no chances. Stock and improvements may be dissipated but the tax gatherer always knows where to find the land. Hence there is not so much hurry about making collectons on it.—*Republican.*

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A dispatch dated, Manila, May 20 says:—Five hundred insurgents, half of whom were armed with rifles, ambushed eighty soldiers of the Fortieth volunteer infantry the hills near Aquasan, in the northern part of Mindanao. The Americans routed the natives, killing fifty one. The American casualties were two killed and three wounded.

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Mining in the Philippines.

In the issue of the *Manila Times* of April 11th is an account of a party of Americans leaving Manila and going into the interior prospecting. After traveling inland seven days they encountered a party of hostile natives with whom they had a sharp skirmish, but none of the prospectors were injured. Continuing their journey they arrived at a villiage which immediately surrendered to them, the natives thinking the prospectors were American soldiers. The party consisted of thirteen Americans, among them being Hon. Dan Ming, formerly of this country. The *Times* says they succeeded in discovering and locating some very rich ground bearing both gold and copper and organized a mining district under laws of the United States for their own protection.

Beckham For Governor.

Washington, May 21.—The Kentucky governorship case was to day decided by the United States supreme court in the interest of Beckham, affirming the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals.

The supreme court did not pass upon the merits of Governor Taylor's contention or upon the quality of the Goebel law. It merely declined to take jurisdiction in the case and dismissed the appeal, the effect of which is to sustain Governor Beckham.

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Wm. C. FAULKNER.

Middle Of The Roaders Stand In With Hanna

Mr. Wharton Barker, the nominee for President of the middle-of-the-road Populists called on President McKinley last week to pay his resdects. Later, Mr Barker said that his nomination makes the election of Mr. Bryan impossible.

"At the last presidential election Mr. Bryan received about 6,5000,000 votes. Of this number at least 2,000,000 were Populists. This year I will get 1,500,000 or possibly 1,750,000 of this number. This will cut Bryan's vote to about 5,000,000 or less. Where is he going to get the other votes necessary to elect him? It is estimated Mr. McKinley received 1,500,000 from the Democratic ranks four years ago. These will not go to Bryan this year to make up his loss of Populist votes. If Gorman or some other eastern man had been nominated by the Democrats this year he would carry New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware in the East, not to count doubtful states elsewhere The fight this year will not be made on the money question. Transportation, expansion and other live subjects will make up the issues."

An Important Announcement.

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Articles of Incorporation.

Of the Thatcher Ward of the Saint Jospeh Stake of the Church of Jusus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

As shown by the affidavit of the chairman and secretary of a meeting of the members of said ward in the Saint Joseph Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, held at Thatcher, Graham County, Arizona, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1 00, the undersigned were chosen trustees of said ward to become incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 6, Title 12 of the Revised Statutes of Arizona of 1887 and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation is "The Thatcher Ward of the Saint Joseph Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints." I. E D. Zundel, John Hoopes and Jeremiah Hatch are the corporators, the principal place of transacting its business is at Thatcher, Graham county, Arizona.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of its business is to hold all real estate and other property necessary for the uses of said ward for religious purposes.

ARTICLE III.

Its authorized capital stock is five thousand dollars, six hundred of which has been paid in by members of said ward, the remainder shall be paid in as required by the trustees.

ARTICLE IV.

Its commencement shall be the day of filing of these articles for record with the County Recorder of Graham county, and it shall exist for twenty five years thereafter.

ARTICLE V.

Its affairs shall be conducted by three trustees, elected by the members of said ward. The first election to be the 2nd Monday of February, 1902, and every three years thereafter, and until said first election the trustees herein named shall constitute its first board of trustees.

ARTICLE VI.

It shall not at any time subject itself to an indebtedness greater than five thousand dollars. The private property of members of said ward shall be exempt from corporate debt.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands on this the 19th day of March 1900.

I. E. D. ZUNDEL,
JOHN HOOPES,
JEREMIAH HATCH.

Territory of Arizona, } County of Graham. }

Before me Reddin A. Allred, a justice of the peace, in and for Graham county Arizona, on this day personally appeared I. E. D. Zundel, John Hoopes, and Jeremiah Hatch, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand on this the 19th day of March A. D. 1900.

REDDIN A. ALLRED,
Justice of the Peace in and for Graham County, Arizona.

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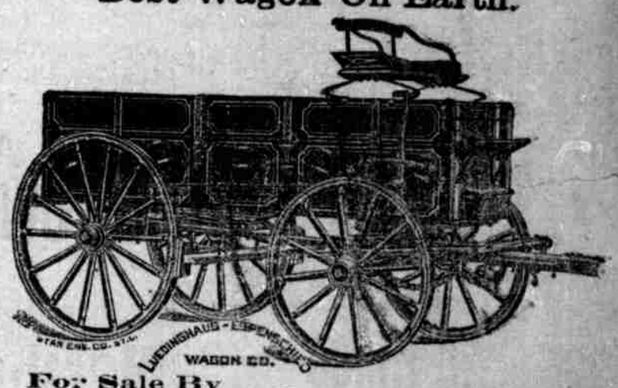

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Wm. Telfer

Safford, Ariz.